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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
MASAHIKO MURATA ET AL.)	Examiner: Mark E. Wallerson
Application No.: 09/443,115)	Group Art Unit: 2626
Filed: November 18, 1999)	Confirmation No.: 6777
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	July 28, 2005
AND METHOD AND COMPUTER)	
PROGRAM PRODUCT)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.